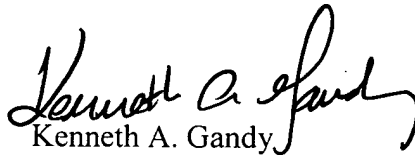


## REMARKS

In response to the Restriction set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Group I, including claims 1-16 and 22-26. Applicant respectfully submits that given the subject matter of the elected and non-elected claims, the search and examination of all claims together will present no serious burden on the Patent Office. Accordingly, reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement is requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if there are any questions about this response or other matters that may be addressed to advance the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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